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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Keizi SHIMIZU et al
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FOR MICROSCOPE
Art Unit : 2872
Examiner : FINEMAN, Lee A.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed
August 4, 2006, the term for response to which expires on
November 4, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-15 are
canceled; claims 16 and 19 are amended, and claims 17, 18, 20
and 21 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.